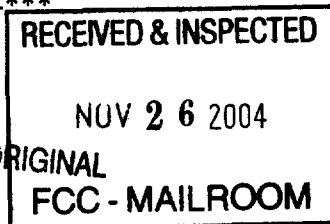


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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In re Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
 of the Commission's Rules, Table of Allotments,)
 FM Broadcast Stations)
 (IONE, OREGON))

MM Docket No. 04-***
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To: The Office of the Secretary,
 for the Attention of the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Klickitat Broadcasting (*Klickitat*), by its communications counsel, hereby asks the FCC to initiate a rule-making proceeding looking toward the allotment of Channel 226A to the community of Ione, Oregon, as a first local service.

1. This Petition seeks the allotment of Channel 226A to Ione, Oregon as a first local service. The requested allotment requires no site restriction.¹

2. As Exhibit A to this Petition, the Engineering Statement of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Electrical Engineers, shows in greater detail, the proposed allotment of Channel 226A to Ione comports with domestic spacing requirements. Exhibit A also demonstrates that the proposed allotment of Channel 226A would result in full city-grade-service to Ione.

3. Schematically, Klickitat's proposal is as follows:

COMMUNITY	PRESENT ALLOTMENT	PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
Ione, Oregon	---	226A

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¹ Reference point: North Latitude 45° 30' 05"; West Longitude 119° 49' 25".

4. The requested allotment will provide Ione, an incorporated city with a 2000 Census population of 321 persons, with its first local service. Grant of the proposed allotment at Ione will also provide a total of 2,944 persons within the 60-dB μ contour with an additional protected aural service.

5. The City of Ione derives its name from Ione Arthur, a girl from Brownsville, who was visiting the Sperry family. E. G. Sperry, owned the land. Ione was with her father, John Arthur, and others of her family. The post office was established in 1884. Aaron Royse was the first postmaster. He also ran the first store in the community. Ione is in Morrow County. The Ione School District (455 Spring Street in Ione) serves 152 students in Grades K-12, and constructed a new elementary school in 2003. The School District's web site is <<http://www.ione.k12.or.us/>>. A community web site, which lists local businesses, churches, municipal offices, local officials, the local library, etc. has the URL <<http://www.geocities.com/ioneoregon/>>. Ione's Zip Code is 97843.

6. Nearby mountains provide opportunities for snowmobiling, hunting, fishing and hiking. The Morrow County Arts Council presents cultural events throughout the year. Agriculture plays a major role in the economy of Ione and the surrounding area, with wheat a major crop.

7. Ione's incorporated status is *prima facie* evidence of its worthiness to enjoy an additional local service. Allotting Channel 226A to Ione will clearly further the goals of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

8. Klickitat states its intent to apply for a construction permit for Channel 226A at Ione, if allotted. Klickitat further states its intent, should Klickitat be awarded the construction

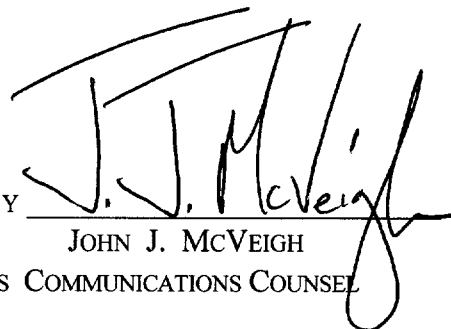
permit, to build the authorized facilities, to place the constructed facilities into broadcast service, and to seek a license to cover those facilities.

CONCLUSION

9. For all of the above reasons, the staff should promptly issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making proposing the adoption of Klickitat Broadcasting's request, the allotment of Channel 226A to the community of Ione, Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO
AMEND SECTION 73.202 OF THE RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**TO ALLOT FM CHANNEL 226A
FOR USE AT IONE, OREGON**

KCLICKITAT BROADCASTING

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Engineering Statement

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of Klickitat Broadcasting, in support of a Petition for Rulemaking to amend §73.202 of the Commission's Rules to allot Channel 226A for use at Lone, Oregon.

Channel 226A at lone

As outlined in the attached channel study, Channel 226A can be allotted for use at lone in compliance with the Commission's applicable Rules and Regulations regarding the separation among domestic FM stations and allotments. For this study the community reference coordinates at N45-30-05 x W119-49-25 have been used. The nominal distance to the 70 dBu F(50,50) contour for a Class A station is 16.2 kilometers. Therefore, and as demonstrated on the attached map exhibit, this site will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of lone.

The instant counterproposal will provide lone, an incorporated city with a 2000 Census population of 321 persons, with its first local service.

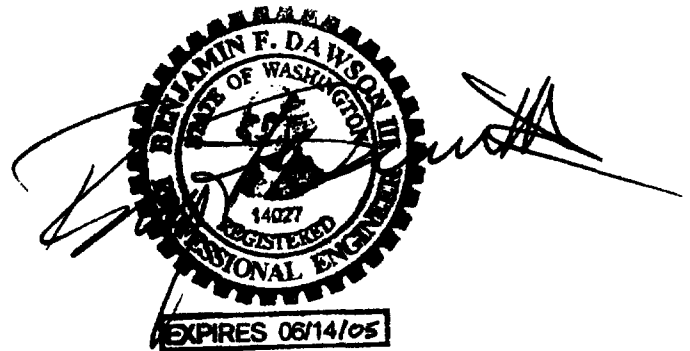
Grant of the proposed allotment at lone will provide a total of 2,944 persons within the 60 dBu contour with an additional aural service.

Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers

Statement of Engineer

This Engineering Statement supporting a Petition for Rulemaking to revise the Table of Allotments at Ione, Oregon, has been prepared by Erik C. Swanson under my direct supervision. All representations herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I am an experienced radio engineer whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a partner in the firm of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers and am Registered as a Professional Engineer in the States of Washington and California.

Signed this 23rd day of November, 2004.



Benjamin F. Dawson III, P.E.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Erik C. Swanson".

Erik C. Swanson

Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers

SEARCH PARAMETERS

FM Database Date: 041117

Channel: 226A 93.1 MHz
 Latitude: 45 30 5
 Longitude: 119 49 25
 Safety Zone: 32 km
 Job Title: IONE 226A

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Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
KDBL	TOPPENISH		225C2	17.000	46-30-15	338.7	119.85	106
LIC	WA BLH-900706KF		92.9	257.0	120-23-33		13.85	CLEAR
	TROUT LAKE		226A	0.000	45-58-38	292.3	143.41	115
ADD	WA RM-10458		93.1	0.0	121-32-11		28.41	CLEAR
NOTE: CHANNEL 236A ASSIGNED AT 226A IN LIEU OF CHANNEL 226A, PER R&O IN DOCKET 02-136								
KRKL	WALLA WALLA		227C1	42.000	45-59-19	66.5	139.30	133
LIC	WA BMLD-020130ABT		93.3	420.0	118-10-28		6.30	CLOSE
	CONDON		228A	0.000	45-15-27	233.2	45.21	31
APP	OR BSFH-040806AEF		93.5	0.0	120-17-08		14.21	CLEAR
	CONDON		228A	0.000	45-14-18	224.1	40.70	31
VAC	OR -		93.5	0.0	120-11-06		9.70	CLOSE
44444 BEGINNING SEARCH OF SECONDARY DATABASE					44444			
None-H	IONE		226A	0.000	45-30-05	0.0	0.00	115
VACANT	OR -		93.1	0.0	119-49-25		-115.00	SHORT
44444 END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 226					44444			

